

**CHAP. 220.**—An Act To amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to the qualifications of jurors.

February 26, 1927.  
[H. R. 5823.]  
[Public, No. 658.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 215a. Hereafter no person shall be disqualified for service as a juror or jury commissioner by reason of sex but the provisions of law relating to the qualifications of jurors and exemptions from jury duty shall in all cases apply to women as well as to men: *Provided*, That such service shall not be compulsory on any woman."

District of Columbia Code.  
Vol. 31, p. 1223, amended.

Jury service.  
No disqualification by reason of sex.

*Proviso.*  
Not compulsory on women.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

**CHAP. 221.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Florida, in April, 1927.

February 26, 1927.  
[S. J. Res. 156.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 57.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to lend, at his discretion, to the reunion committee of the United Confederate Veterans, for use in connection with the Thirty-seventh Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Florida, on April 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1927, such tents and other camp equipment as may be required at said reunion: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said committee at such time prior to the holding of said reunion as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and Sumter L. Lowry, senior, general chairman of said reunion committee: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering said property, shall take from said Sumter L. Lowry, senior, a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

United Confederate Veterans.  
Loan of tents, etc., for reunion of, at Tampa, Fla.

*Provisos.*  
No Government expense.

Bond required.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

**CHAP. 225.**—An Act For the promotion of certain officers of the United States Army now on the retired list.

February 28, 1927.  
[H. R. 5028.]  
[Public, No. 659.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the next higher grade any officer not above the grade of colonel, now on the retired list of the Army who has served with exceptional efficiency as a commissioned officer on the active list for over forty years, participating in actual field service against hostile Indians, and in the Spanish-American War, and who has been awarded either a medal of honor, or distinguished-service medal, and who has served in France in the World War, and before retirement was repeatedly recommended for promotion to the grade of brigadier general: *Provided, however*, That the promotion authorized in this Act shall not carry with it any increased pay or compensation or allowances, the pay, compensation, and allowances to remain the same as the grade from which such officers are respectively promoted under this Act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Army.  
Retired colonels with designated service may be appointed brigadier generals retired.

*Proviso.*  
No increase in pay, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1927.